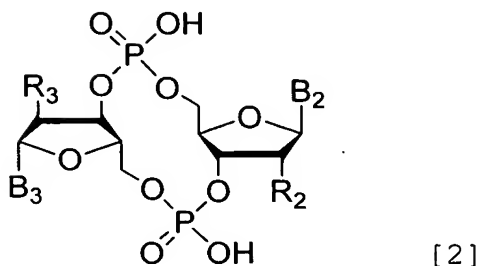


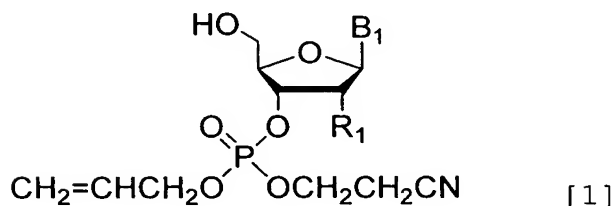
## ABSTRACT

A compound represented by Formula [2]:



5 wherein  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  each independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a methoxy group, a 2-methoxyethoxy group or a hydroxyl group; and  $B_2$  and  $B_3$  each independently represent a nucleic acid base,

or a salt thereof can be synthesized from a compound  
 10 represented by Formula [1]:



wherein  $R_1$  represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a methoxy group, a 2-methoxyethoxy group, or a hydroxyl group substituted with a hydroxyl protecting group; and  $B_1$   
 15 represents a nucleic acid base which may be protected.